## Exhibit 1

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Subject: Camp Lejeune -- Questions re Government"s Substituted Picks

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## Good afternoon all,

I have a couple of questions about last night's filing by the government. I saw in the filing that Plaintiff's leadership consented on Friday to allowing the government time to substitute 17 cases for defense bellwether picks. I also saw a note indicating that Plaintiff's leadership may be objecting to the 17 selections that the government chose to pick.

Can you please confirm if leadership still plans to object to these substituted picks, which are all clients represented by my firm? If so, can you please explain the basis of the objection?

Given the upcoming deadlines, I want to get started getting these cases ready for trial.

Thank you.

James

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